

A true copy of Letters of Administration granted
Republic of Texas, to Ashbel Smith

Probate Court
Term 1838

County of Harrison;

Ashbel Smith this day appeared in
Court and applied for the Administration of
the Estate of Ebenezer R. Hale deceased: And the
said Ashbel Smith having complied with all the
requirements of the law, and there being no legal
objection filed to his appointment, it is ordered by the
Court that the said Ashbel Smith be, and he is
hereby appointed the Administrator of said Estate
with full and ample power to settle the same
according to law — always subject to the decrees
and orders of this Court.

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Wm. B. Harris Clerk pro
J. N. Southward Deft

A. W. Mason

Judge of Probate